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Applicants: Dakai Liu and Elazar Rabbani)
Serial No. 09/046,840) Group Art Unit: 1635
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Title: NOVEL VIRAL VECTOR AND
PACKAGING CELL LINE)

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Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115
(IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 18, 1999 OFFICE ACTION)

Dear Sirs:

Please enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115) to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application. This response is accompanied by a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) To Revive An Unintentionally Abandoned Application. This application became unintentionally abandoned after June 12, 1999, which was the date that a response to the March 18, 1999 Office Action was originally due. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on November 12, 1999. Action is required to be taken no later than three months after the November 12, 1999 mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment, i.e., by February 12, 2000. Because February 12, 2000 falls on a Saturday, under 37 C.F.R. §1.7, action may be taken on the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday within the District of Columbia. In this case, such a day falls on Monday, February 14, 2000. Accordingly, with the expected granting of the Petition, this Amendment will be considered as having been timely filed.

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KINDLY AMEND THIS APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 78 as follows:

78. (Amended) The packaging cell line of claim 77, wherein said cell line is native
to said first viral vector, said second viral vector, or both.

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